



## USDA Forest Service

Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Fort Collins, Colorado

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/jobs>

2150 Centre Avenue, Building E, Fort Collins, CO 80526



## 2016 Silviculture Crew Outreach

**Positions:** We are planning to fill two temporary positions on the silviculture crew in 2016. These positions are being filled through an on-line application process. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply for any and all positions for which they feel they are qualified.

Announcement Number	Duty Station	Pay Grade	Job Title
TBD	Fort Collins, CO	GS-5	Forestry Technician- Timber Stand Improvement

**Work Schedule:** Employment is expected to last from early May through September (dates may be negotiable). The normal work schedule is Monday-Thursday, 10-hours per day; however, certain assignments may require overnight camping of up to 1-week and will result in overtime pay. Shared housing in Fort Collins may be available.

**Salary/Benefits:** Earn \$16.65 per hour. Employees will earn 4 hours of sick leave and 4 hours of annual leave every two weeks. Per diem is paid during travel. Employees will be compensated for federal holidays that fall during regularly scheduled work days.

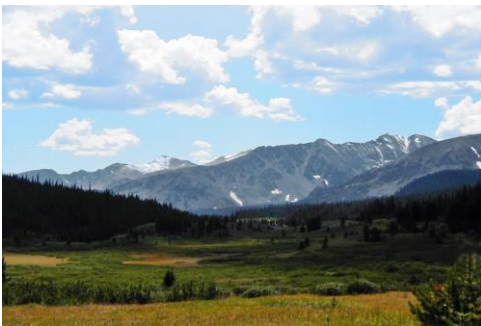
**Duties:** The silviculture crew is primarily field oriented, but is expected to be responsible for a variety of duties over the course the season. Duties include stand examination, reconnaissance, boundary layout, tree cutting and piling, and contract inspection. This work requires technical ability in tree and plant identification, mensuration. Some training will be provided. Successful applicants must be prepared for strenuous hiking of up to 6-miles per day through rough terrain while carrying a 30-lb pack and working in adverse weather conditions. Employees must also have a valid and unrestricted driver's license and be able to operate a standard transmission vehicle.

**How to Apply:** Interested parties must apply through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) and enter the appropriate announcement numbers (TBD) and duty station listed above. For more information on the application process, go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/jobs> and click on "Applying for a Job". When applying to more than one position or grade, each announcement must be applied to separately.

### For more information:

Contact Steve Singleton

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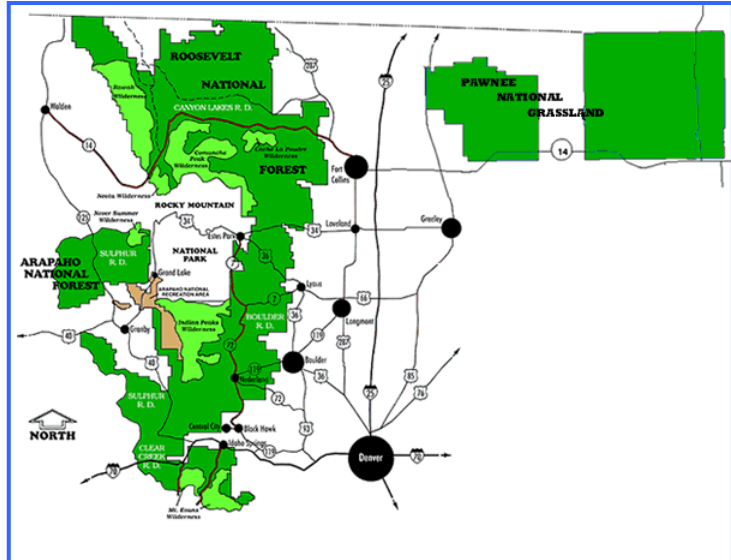


## Duty Station Information:

### Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

The Duty Station for this position is located on the Canyon Lakes Ranger District at the Forest Service Administration Site in Fort Collins, Colorado. The Canyon Lakes Ranger District is one of five Ranger Districts on the Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland. It is considered an urban forest because it is close to a large population center along the Front Range including Boulder and Denver. The forest also has one of the most complex ownership patterns in the country. Key statistics of the Forest include:

- ❖ Four ski areas
- ❖ Six scenic byways
- ❖ 1000 special use permits
- ❖ 8500 miles of boundary
- ❖ 3000 miles of roads
- ❖ 900 miles of trails
- ❖ 340,000 acres of private land exists within the forest boundary.



Additional Information about the Forests can be found at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/arnf/>

### Fort Collins, Colorado

Fort Collins is located about 60 minutes north of Denver and forty-five minutes south of the Wyoming border on Interstate 25. It is a full service community with several institutes of higher learning including Colorado State University. Elementary and secondary schools rank among the States best. There also private and Church-affiliated schools and day care facilities. Fort Collins also has a large and excellent medical community with a wide variety of specialists, several clinics, and one hospital. Cultural opportunities include live theater, vocal and instrumental performances, art and history museums, ethnic festivals, and a full calendar of community special events. The driving time from Fort Collins to various ski areas range from 1.5 to 2.5 hours.

More Information about Fort Collins Colorado can be found at: <http://www.ftcollins.com/>

### General Population Characteristics (Based on 2000 data)

- Fort Collins encompasses 46.98 square miles of area and has 403 street miles.
- There are 48,084 housing units in the city.
- Fort Collins has a population of 118,652 residents.
- The average annual population growth rate for the past decade has been 2.9 percent.
- Median age is 28.5 years old (including CSU students).
- Median household income is \$56,300 (family of four).
- Approximately 42.7 percent of the population has completed four or more years of college.

### Location/Climature

- Fort Collins is nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and alongside the banks of the Cache La Poudre River.
- The city lies approximately 5,000 feet above sea level.
- Residents enjoy a moderate, four season climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine and 14.5 inches of precipitation a year.

### Finance and Economics

The Average Cost of a 2000 Sq ft home in Fort Collins is \$250,000.

For a Cost of Living Comparison see <http://www.fcchamber.org/>



## OUTREACH DOCUMENTATION

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\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE RESPOND BY March 31, 2016\*\*\*\*\*

### INFORMATION RELATING TO INQUIRY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Home

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Job Information Series: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for the series/grade of this position:

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Your level of interest in this potential vacancy:

Just Inquiring Serious consideration: Would definitely apply

Comments, including related skills and experiences:

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